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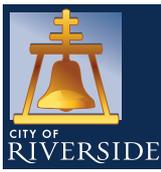
WINTER / SPRING 2017

RIVERSIDE

Riverside Airshow  
April 1, 2017

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2nd Annual  
Doors Open Event  
May 11, 2017



City Hall  
3900 Main Street  
Riverside, CA 92522  
City Hall Hours:  
Monday – Friday  
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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# #HikeRiverside

## SAFETY TIPS FROM THE RIVERSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sometimes local hiking trails prove to be a challenge to visitors who are unprepared and/or underestimate the level of difficulty. To hike safely, here are some tips from the City of Riverside Fire Department (**HIKE SAFE**):

- **H**ave a plan
- **I**nforn someone where you are going and when you plan to return
- **K**ee a flashlight and whistle with you
- **E**at well, stay hydrated; carry plenty of water
- **S**tay on the trail
- **A**sk for HELP!
- **F**amiliarize yourself with the area; use a map
- **E**xpect changes in the weather

Please stay on the designated park trails.

As a reminder, City parks close **30 minutes after sunset** unless closing hours are otherwise posted or arranged with the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department.

For more information on City trails, visit [RiversideCA.gov/park\\_rec/trails](http://RiversideCA.gov/park_rec/trails)



**COVER: Capture Riverside Parks Photo Contest Winner**  
**"Tranquil" by Brian Lo at Sycamore Highlands Park**



# RIVERSIDE AIRSHOW

25TH ANNIVERSARY



## APRIL 1, 2017 9 AM - 4 PM

Pancake Breakfast - \$6.00  
7 AM to 10 AM

**FREE Admission for All Attendees**

We will have all types of food booths, food trucks, vendor booths, a kiddie carnival and more!

### FEATURING...

Jon Melby - **Pitts Muscle Bi-Plane**

Julie Clark - **T-34 Mentor**

Spencer Suderman - **METEOR Pitts**

Smoke-n-Thunder **Jet Car**

Chuck Coleman - **Extra 300**

John Colver - **T-6 "Wardog"**

Riverside Police Department - **Helicopter Chase**

**Just in Time Skydivers**

**Inland Empire Classic Car Club**

**Inland Empire Military Vehicles Club**



**Riverside Municipal Airport**

6951 Flight Road, Riverside, CA 92504

**Parking \$10.00**

**RiversideCA.gov/Airshow**



# RIVERSIDE YOUTH JUDO CLUB



The **Riverside Youth Judo Club** is a charitable, non-profit youth program of the Riverside Police Foundation. This traditional Judo Club offers instruction to 5 - 17 year-old students, including at-risk and those with special needs.

To learn more about the Riverside Youth Judo Club, visit [RiversideYouthJudo.com](http://RiversideYouthJudo.com).

## Did you know?

**#2** Second largest Judo Club in the U.S.



Over 50 judo students with **developmental disabilities** - more than **ANY OTHER** club in the United States.



Over 14 certified volunteer **black belt** instructors.



Host of the **ONLY** sanctioned all-female charity judo tournament in U.S.



Host of the **ONLY** sanctioned special needs judo tournament in the U.S. (for three years)



2015 3rd Place Judo Club at Winter Nationals (out of 113 Judo Clubs)



2015 California State Games Judo Club Champions



2014 3rd Place Judo Club at Winter Nationals (out of 110 Judo Clubs)



Community Service hours available for any student member.



College Scholarships presented to graduating seniors up to \$2,500 per student.

# ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE PROGRAM

By: Battalion Chief Bruce Vanderhorst

The City of Riverside Fire Department recognized a need for an All-Terrain Vehicle to make access to remote locations in the City of Riverside where normal vehicle access is limited. During October 2014, the City of Riverside Fire Department received a grant from the Fireman's Fund through HUB International, for the purchase of the department's first All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV-1).



**ATV-1** is housed at our Downtown Fire Station #1. ATV-1 has been used on numerous responses to aid crews in accessing patients in the Sycamore Canyon Wilderness Park, Mt. Rubidoux, the Santa Ana River Bottom and La Sierra Hills. ATV-1 has proven to be a huge success for the citizens of Riverside many times during the last two years.



**The Technical Rescue team** is an integral component of many of our rescues on Mt. Rubidoux and other remote locations in the city when

the patient is located off the trail and/or on a steep hillside. The City of Riverside Fire Department acquired another ATV in the spring of 2016. This new ATV is designated as ATV-3 and is stationed at our Magnolia Fire Station #3. ATV-3 was funded by a grant through the Homeland Security's Riverside Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI). ATV-3's primary purpose is to transport the Technical Rescue Team and equipment for confined space rescues. In addition, ATV-3 allows our Technical Rescue Team to transport equipment and personnel into remote areas to assist ATV-1. ATV-3 also has another unique feature of a 75-gallon water tank and a small fire pump to aid in extinguishing fires in remote locations. Both ATVs have the capability to transport a patient in the litter basket to a

waiting ground ambulance for treatment and care at a local area hospital.

Having seen the success of ATV-1, in 2015 the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department re-allocated **two Polaris Quads** to the fire department with the ability to use the quads when needed for park



maintenance at remote locations in the city. The two quads are a different style vehicle which required the fire department to receive specialized training from the ATV Safety Institute in Colton, CA. The fire department sent three fire department personnel who are now in the process of creating a training program that will be utilized to train the department personnel to safely operate the two quads. The two quads will be utilized primarily for responding to emergencies in the Sycamore Canyon Wilderness Park beginning in the spring of 2017. The initial responding personnel on the quads will be used to locate the victim, assess the situation, direct the remaining responding resources and initiate patient care. The Riverside Police Department Air One Helicopter is also another resource we have used many times to help locate patients.



To learn more about the Riverside Fire Department, visit [RiversideCA.gov/fire](http://RiversideCA.gov/fire).



# ENCORE HIGH SCHOOL

## BY THE NUMBERS:

**ENCORE High School Hesperia** (started in 2008 with 400 kids; today it's 1,200).

**ENCORE High School Riverside** (started in 2015 with 400 kids; today it's 700).

ENCORE started in Riverside as a charter school through the Riverside Unified School District. They are a non-traditional high school that specializes in teaching fine and performing arts like music, dance, theater, digital media and circus production along with regular academics. We spoke with Don Miskulin, Dean of Students and David Anthony, Executive Director of Arts & Students about the innovative program.

### Why Downtown?

Because the City of Riverside is innovative, we weren't too surprised when they asked us to locate downtown. We hear positive feedback from the downtown businesses that have seen an uptick in their sales, and our kids bring a level of energy you don't typically see in a business environment. Because student safety is important, we have designated staff in red shirts that keep a watchful eye on things.

### Why are the arts important?

Studies show that integrating arts with academics results in higher

understanding in math, comprehension and retention of academic teachings.

### Who are the teachers?

Because the culture at ENCORE is quite different than traditional high schools, teachers are handpicked to ensure a good fit with our culture. We look for professionals with a strong desire to give back by helping students explore their passions and select future career paths.

### What about the students?

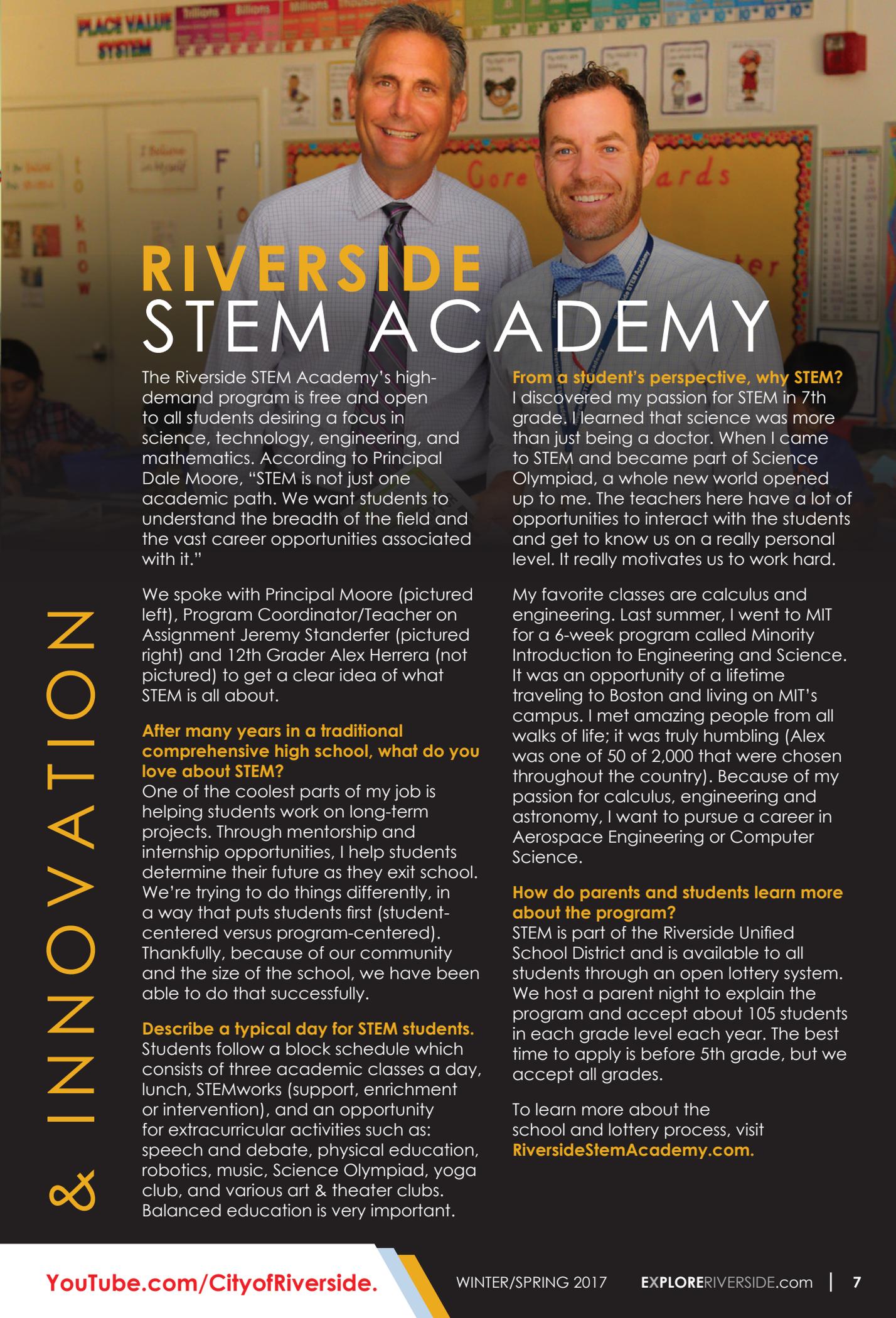
30% of the students are from Riverside and the rest are from all over the Inland Empire. We have 700 now and that will cap at 900. The first class will graduate in 2019.

### Where can I see the students perform?

In the coming years you'll see many productions from ENCORE High School. To get more information and purchase tickets to ENCORE events, visit [TicketsEncore.com](http://TicketsEncore.com).

CITY OF ARTS





# RIVERSIDE STEM ACADEMY

The Riverside STEM Academy's high-demand program is free and open to all students desiring a focus in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. According to Principal Dale Moore, "STEM is not just one academic path. We want students to understand the breadth of the field and the vast career opportunities associated with it."

We spoke with Principal Moore (pictured left), Program Coordinator/Teacher on Assignment Jeremy Standerfer (pictured right) and 12th Grader Alex Herrera (not pictured) to get a clear idea of what STEM is all about.

## **After many years in a traditional comprehensive high school, what do you love about STEM?**

One of the coolest parts of my job is helping students work on long-term projects. Through mentorship and internship opportunities, I help students determine their future as they exit school. We're trying to do things differently, in a way that puts students first (student-centered versus program-centered). Thankfully, because of our community and the size of the school, we have been able to do that successfully.

## **Describe a typical day for STEM students.**

Students follow a block schedule which consists of three academic classes a day, lunch, STEMworks (support, enrichment or intervention), and an opportunity for extracurricular activities such as: speech and debate, physical education, robotics, music, Science Olympiad, yoga club, and various art & theater clubs. Balanced education is very important.

## **From a student's perspective, why STEM?**

I discovered my passion for STEM in 7th grade. I learned that science was more than just being a doctor. When I came to STEM and became part of Science Olympiad, a whole new world opened up to me. The teachers here have a lot of opportunities to interact with the students and get to know us on a really personal level. It really motivates us to work hard.

My favorite classes are calculus and engineering. Last summer, I went to MIT for a 6-week program called Minority Introduction to Engineering and Science. It was an opportunity of a lifetime traveling to Boston and living on MIT's campus. I met amazing people from all walks of life; it was truly humbling (Alex was one of 50 of 2,000 that were chosen throughout the country). Because of my passion for calculus, engineering and astronomy, I want to pursue a career in Aerospace Engineering or Computer Science.

## **How do parents and students learn more about the program?**

STEM is part of the Riverside Unified School District and is available to all students through an open lottery system. We host a parent night to explain the program and accept about 105 students in each grade level each year. The best time to apply is before 5th grade, but we accept all grades.

To learn more about the school and lottery process, visit [RiversideStemAcademy.com](http://RiversideStemAcademy.com).

INNOVATION  
&



## Business Spotlight

# Pro Fitness 4 Health

Greg English is a Master Exercise Therapist and has been helping people with disabilities since 1975. His Riverside-based business, Pro Fitness 4 Health has equipment designed to assist with therapeutic needs like: rehabilitation therapy, weight management, strength training and sports-specific training.

The business has a family-style atmosphere warmed by smiles and encouragement from staff. He and his employees have helped hundreds of patients over the years, and their success stories cover the walls offering motivation and hope.

**“ I love to see people get better. I love to see a person who comes to me in a wheelchair, and they leave walking out the door on their own and get back to a better life. – Greg English**

Cathy Sperry is one of the many patients Greg has helped. She was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis and spent 30 years paralyzed in a

wheelchair. When she came to Pro Fitness 4 Health she couldn't move at all, let alone walk. Today she walks around without a wheelchair and says exercise therapy made all the difference.

**“ Greg got me up one step at a time; he's my miracle. – Cathy Sperry**

Greg's passion for work causes him to log about 16 hours each day. He particularly likes helping those with neurological diseases because he enjoys taking new, innovative approaches to outsmart the human brain. He loves to tell people, "The road to success may be hard, but it's always worth the struggle."

### Pro Fitness 4 Health

1735 Spruce Street, Riverside, CA 92507  
(951) 782-0575

Watch the entire interview and other RiversideTV videos at [YouTube.com/CityofRiverside](https://www.youtube.com/CityofRiverside).



# RIVERSIDE TV

For all things Riverside – check out RiversideTV!

Check out exciting things to do with friends and family in the City, current events, local sporting events, City news and so much more.

## Three Great Ways to Watch



**YouTube.com**  
**/CityofRiverside**

Subscribe and be the **first to know** about the great things happening across the City!



**WatchRiverside.com**

Watch your favorite shows **24/7 online.**



**Watch from the comfort of your home**

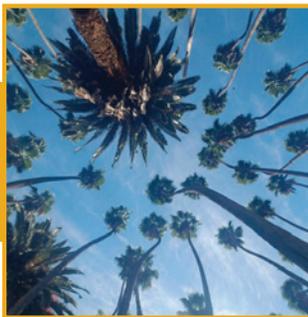
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**Charter:** Channel 3  
**Frontier:** Channel 21

## Interested in Seeing Something New?

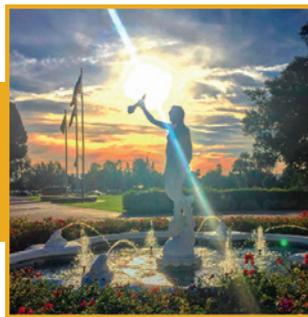
Let us know by completing a quick survey at [WatchRiverside.com](http://WatchRiverside.com).

# Show Us Why You Love Riverside!

## #ILoveRiverside



@miss.tmay



@sparkinheart



@yayaacarrilloo

Use the hashtag **#ILoveRiverside** and your image could be featured in the next ExploreRiverside magazine!

**CONNECT WITH US: [RiversideCA.gov/SocialMedia](http://RiversideCA.gov/SocialMedia)**



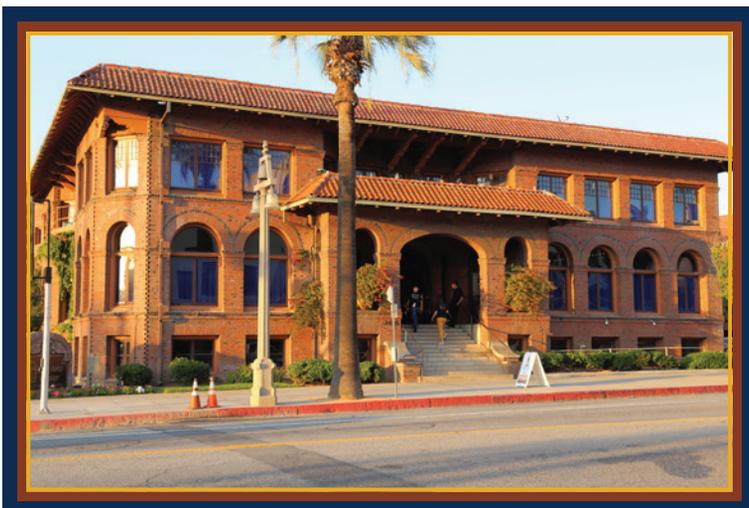
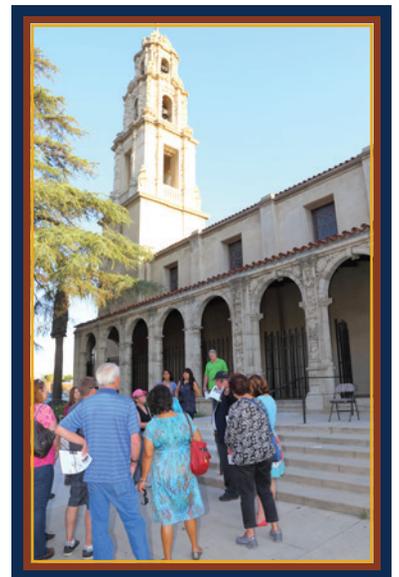
# RIVERSIDE: A CITY RICH IN HISTORY



## Doors Open RIVERSIDE

Thursday, May 11, 2017 • 6 - 9 pm

This spring an exciting event is coming back for a second year. On **Thursday, May 11, 2017 from 6 to 9 pm**, the City of Riverside in partnership with the Old Riverside Foundation, the Riverside Arts Council, the Mission Inn Foundation and Museum, and the Riverside Downtown Partnership is hosting the **2nd Annual Doors Open** event. Last year nearly 1,000 people flooded the streets of Downtown to explore the history of this great city. They were told stories about the Fox Theater being used during World War II to house servicemen, captivated by the beauty of Loft 84 at the Aurea Vista, and were enriched by the history of Riverside told through stained glass at the Universalist Unitarian Church. Visitors were also captivated by the extraordinary architecture styles that demonstrated Riverside's prominence in the region.



Once again guests will gain privileged access and learn about each building's history and the history of Riverside. For those who were not able to attend last year's event, this year will provide a second chance, and those who did attend will have a chance to explore the buildings they missed out on.

For a complete list of participating buildings, visit [DoorsOpenRiverside.com](http://DoorsOpenRiverside.com).  
**#DoorsOpenRiverside**



# RIVERSIDE'S LANDMARK LEGACY



Riverside's newly updated hardcover, coffee table book "**Riverside's Landmark Legacy**" showcases 92 of the 134 unique and beautiful properties officially recognized as City landmarks.



Copies are on sale at **several stores along Main Street Riverside in Downtown** as well as at the **City of Riverside, City Hall, 3rd Floor Planning Counter.**

# HELP PROTECT LOCAL CITRUS FROM A SERIOUS THREAT

A deadly citrus disease called **Huanglongbing (HLB)** has recently been found in a neighboring county, and all homeowners in Riverside are being asked to help stop the spread of the disease, which has been called a death sentence for California citrus. One of the best ways to prevent HLB from taking hold in Riverside County is to stop the Asian citrus psyllid, a pest that can transmit the disease from tree to tree as it feeds.



## Help protect our citrus trees by following these tips:

- **Cooperate** - Cooperate with agriculture officials on detection and suppression efforts of the Asian citrus psyllid and HLB.
- **Don't move citrus** - Do not bring citrus trees or foliage into the city from other states or countries.
- **Inspect your trees** - Look for signs of the pest and disease each month or whenever watering, spraying, pruning or tending trees. Visit [CaliforniaCitrusThreat.org](http://CaliforniaCitrusThreat.org) to see photos.
- **Plant responsibly** - Only buy citrus trees from reputable, licensed nurseries in the area.
- **Graft with care** - Use only registered budwood with source documentation.
- **Be mindful of clippings** - Dry or double bag citrus tree clippings prior to disposal to avoid moving psyllids and HLB-infected plant materials.

If you think you've found the disease, call the **California Department of Food and Agriculture hotline** at **(800) 491-1899**.



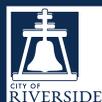
Go to [GrowRIV.com](http://GrowRIV.com) to stay up-to-date on the **4th Annual GrowRIVERSIDE Conference** in **March 2017**.

# RIVERSIDE HAS NEW QUIET ZONES



# STAY SAFE!

Always look both ways before crossing tracks!



[RiversideCA.gov/QuietZone](http://RiversideCA.gov/QuietZone)

# LED FAQ SHEET

Lighting has evolved, and so has Riverside with its LED lighting retrofit. What's so great about this plan?

**9.9**  
YEARS

AVERAGE PAYBACK OF THE CONVERSION COST FROM REDUCED ENERGY CONSUMPTION, AND MAINTENANCE COST.

## SMART LED BENEFITS



Air monitor



Sound detector



Heat tracker



Wind gauge



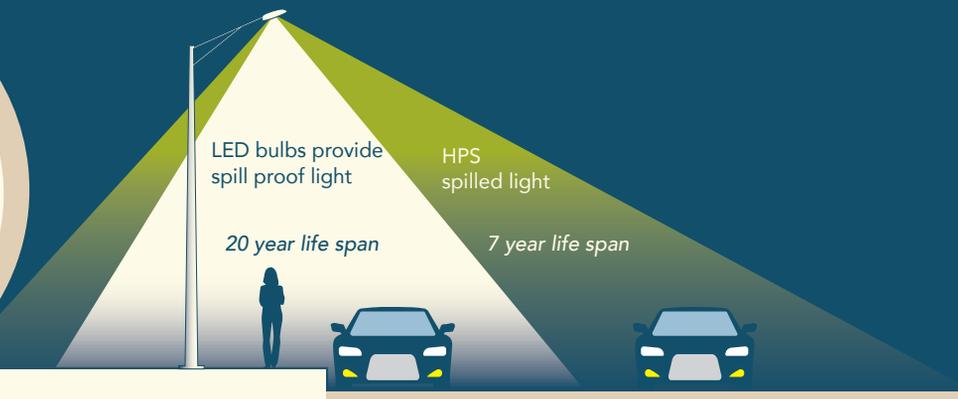
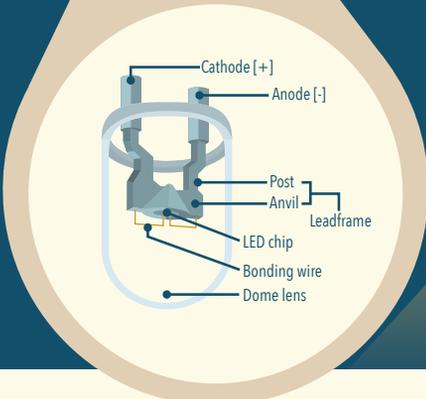
Light sensor



Energy saver



Crime fighter



# RIVERSIDE

plans to convert more than

# 30,000

old fashioned sodium streetlights



3,200 TONS OF CO<sub>2</sub> EQUIVALENT TO 700 CARS

ANNUAL ENERGY SAVINGS  
10,251,000 KWH  
WHICH IS EQUIVALENT TO

# 1,400 HOMES

**INCREASE VISIBILITY**

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**REDUCING ENERGY CONSUMPTION**

ANNUAL GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION

OF MORE THAN

# 3,000

TONS OF CO<sub>2</sub>



RiversidePublicUtilities.com

\*LED is the abbreviation for Light Emitting Diode.

# JANUARY

5

## Kane Brown

Riverside Municipal Auditorium  
8 p.m.  
(951) 779-9800  
RiversideLive.com



7

## Citrus Heritage Run

Arlington Heights Sports Complex  
7 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
CitrusHeritageRun.com

## Downtown Farmers Market

Downtown (Every Saturday)  
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
(951) 826-5408

10

## Busy Bee Storytime

Eastside & Main Library  
11 a.m.  
RiversideCA.gov/Library

11

## Culture Quest

Riverside Metropolitan Museum  
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
RiversideCA.gov/Museum

14

## Chess Club

Orange Terrace Library  
2 – 6 p.m.  
(951) 826-2184

## Second Saturdays

Ameal Moore Nature Center  
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
RiversideCA.gov/Museum

19

## Mayor's State of the City Address

Riverside Convention Center  
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
RiversideCA.gov/Mayor

20

## Chevelle

Riverside Municipal Auditorium  
7 p.m.  
(951) 779-9800  
RiversideLive.com

21

## Discovery Days

Riverside Metropolitan Museum  
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
RiversideCA.gov/Museum

25

## Chris Botti

Fox Performing Arts Center  
8 p.m.  
(951) 779-9800  
RiversideLive.com

26 & 27

## The Illusionists

Fox Performing Arts Center  
6:30 p.m.  
(951) 779-9800  
RiversideLive.com

28

## Lunar Fest

Downtown  
10 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
LunarFestRiverside.com



# FEBRUARY

1

## Miranda Sings Live... "You're Welcome"

Fox Performing Arts Center  
8 p.m.  
(951) 779-9800  
RiversideLive.com

2

## Arts Walk

Downtown (Every 1st Thursday)  
6 – 9 p.m.  
(951) 682-6737

4

## Downtown Farmers Market

Downtown (Every Saturday)  
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
(951) 826-5408

5

## First Sundays

Riverside Metropolitan Museum  
1 – 4 p.m.  
(951) 826-5273

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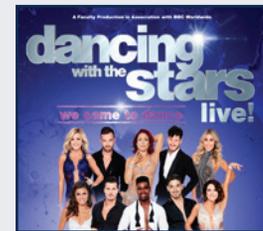
## Culture Quest

Riverside Metropolitan Museum  
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
RiversideCA.gov/Museum

13

## Dancing with the Stars Live!

Fox Performing Arts Center  
5 p.m. & 8 p.m.  
(951) 779-9800  
RiversideLive.com



15

## Discovery Days

Riverside Metropolitan Museum  
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
RiversideCA.gov/Museum

18

## Cirque Eloize Saloon

Fox Performing Arts Center  
1 p.m. and 8 p.m.  
(951) 779-9800

25 & 26

## Dickens Festival

Downtown  
Dickensfest.com

26

## A Red Carpet Evening at the Fox

Fox Performing Arts Center  
5 p.m.  
(951) 826-5769  
RiversideLive.com

# MARCH

2

## Arts Walk

Downtown (Every 1st Thursday)  
6 – 9 p.m.  
(951) 682-6737

## Chippendales 2017: Best. Night. Ever. Tour

Riverside Municipal Auditorium  
9 p.m.  
(951) 779-9800  
RiversideLive.com

4

## Downtown Farmers Market

Downtown (Every Saturday)  
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
(951) 826-5408

5

## First Sundays

Riverside Metropolitan Museum  
1 – 4 p.m.  
(951) 826-5273

## Brian Regan

Fox Performing Arts Center  
8 p.m.  
(951) 779-9800  
RiversideLive.com

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## Busy Bee Storytime

Eastside & Main Library  
11 a.m.  
RiversideCA.gov/Library

15

## Discovery Days

Riverside Metropolitan Museum  
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
RiversideCA.gov/Museum

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## Kathleen Madigan

Fox Performing Arts Center  
8 p.m.  
(951) 779-9800  
RiversideLive.com

18

## Downtown Farmers Market

Downtown (Every Saturday)  
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
(951) 826-5408

25

## Disenchanted

Fox Performing Arts Center  
2 and 8 p.m.  
(951) 779-9800  
RiversideLive.com



30 & 31

## 4th Annual Grow

RIVERSIDE  
Zapara School of Business  
GrowRIV.com

# APRIL

1

## Riverside Airshow

Riverside Airport  
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
(951) 826-5311  
RiversideCA.gov/Airshow



2

## First Sundays

Riverside Metropolitan Museum  
1 – 4 p.m.  
(951) 826-5273

4

## Busy Bee Storytime

Eastside & Main Library  
11 a.m.  
RiversideCA.gov/Library

6

## Arts Walk

Downtown (Every 1st Thursday)  
6 – 9 p.m.  
(951) 682-6737

7

## Graham Nash: This Path Tonight Tour 2017

Fox Performing Arts Center  
8 p.m.  
(951) 779-9800  
RiversideLive.com



8

## Walk to End Homelessness

Fairmount Park  
7 a.m.  
EndHomeless.info

## Spring Eggstravaganza

Ryan Bonaminio Park  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
(951) 826-2000

15

## Downtown Farmers Market

Downtown (Every Saturday)  
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
(951) 826-5408

19

## Discovery Days

Riverside Metropolitan Museum  
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
RiversideCA.gov/Museum

29

## 3rd Annual Insect Fair

Downtown  
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
RiversideCA.gov/Museum

RIVERSIDE  
INSECT FAIR



To see more events and detailed information, or to submit your event to the calendar, visit  
[RiversideCA.gov/calendar](http://RiversideCA.gov/calendar)

Dates and times are subject to change.